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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 20, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 11 and 12. A full set of claims  
is shown on pages 2-6.